



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0590-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Taizo SHIRAI et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 09/982,711)	
)	Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi
Filed: October 18, 2001)	
)	Confirmation Number: 8666
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,)	
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,)	
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,)	
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM)	

Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH APPELLANTS
APPEAL BRIEF FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2006, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.